Michigan Department of Treasury 496 (02/06)

### **Auditing Procedures Report**

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1. 🗵 🗌 All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.													
2.		X						unit's unreserved fund bal budget for expenditures.	ances/unr	estricted net assets			
3.	X		The local	unit is in c	ompliance with	n the Unif	orm Chart of	Accounts issued by the De	epartment	of Treasury			
4.	X		The local	unit has a	dopted a budg	et for all r	equired fund:	<b>S</b> .					
5.	X		A public h	earing on	the budget wa	s held in	accordance v	vith State statute.					
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7.	X		The local	unit has n	ot been deling	uent in di	stributing tax	revenues that were collec	ted for ano	ther taxing unit.			
8.	X		The local	unit only h	olds deposits/	investmei	nts that comp	ly with statutory requireme	ents.				
9.	9. X The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the <i>Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan</i> , as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).									ed in the <i>Bulletin for</i>			
10.   There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.													
11.		X	The local	unit is free	of repeated c	omments	from previou	s years.					
12.	X		The audit	opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	D.							
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14.	×		The board	or counc	il approves all	invoices p	orior to payme	ent as required by charter	or statute.				
15.	X		To our kno	owledge, I	oank reconcilia	tions that	were reviewe	ed were performed timely.					
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Financial Statements And Independent Auditors' Report

Year Ended February 28, 2006

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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Honorable President and Members of the Village Council Village of Cassopolis Cassopolis, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Cassopolis as of and for the year ended February 28, 2006, which collectively comprise the Village's basic financial statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Village's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Cassopolis as of February 28, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated June 14, 2006, on our consideration of the Village's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

The Village of Cassopolis has not presented the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America have determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the financial statements.

The budgetary comparison information on pages 25-27 is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements of the Village of Cassopolis. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Willis & Jurasek, P.C.

June 14, 2006



# Reporting Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Honorable President and Members of the Village Council Village of Cassopolis Cassopolis, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Village of Cassopolis as of and for the year ended February 28, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated June 14, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Village of Cassopolis' internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that we have reported to the management of the Village of Cassopolis in a separate letter dated June 14, 2006.

#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Village of Cassopolis' financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to the management of the Village of Cassopolis in a separate letter dated June14, 2006.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Village Council, management, federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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June 14, 2006

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# Village of Cassopolis Statement of Net Assets

February 28, 2006

	Primary Government					
		Business-type				
	Activities	Activities	Total			
Assets:						
Cash and investments	\$ 386,957	\$ 476,151	\$ 863,108			
Receivables	112,917	104,070	216,987			
Note receivable	73,795	-	73,795			
Internal balances	70,500	(70,500)	-			
Prepaid expenses	37,851	10,565	48,416			
Inventory	-	26,680	26,680			
Capital assets, net:						
Not being depreciated	132,751	63,597	196,348			
Being depreciated	974,940	4,205,025	5,179,965			
Total assets	1,789,711	4,815,588	6,605,299			
Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	59,955	52,427	112,382			
Accrued expenses	34,071	1,097	35,168			
Accrued interest	-	21,353	21,353			
Deferred revenue	-	10,200	10,200			
Deposits	-	14,051	14,051			
Noncurrent liabilities:						
Due within one year	10,306	158,000	168,306			
Due in more than one year	160,144	1,291,000	1,451,144			
Total liabilities	<u>264,476</u>	1,548,128	1,812,604			
Net Assets:						
Invested in capital assets,						
net of related debt	937,241	2,819,622	3,756,863			
Restricted	<u>.</u>	181,740	181,740			
Unrestricted	587,994	266,098	854,092			
Total net assets	\$ <u>1,525,235</u>	<u>\$ 3,267,460</u>	<u>\$ 4,792,695</u>			

# Village of Cassopolis Statement of Activities Year Ended February 28, 2006

#### Net (Expenses) Revenues and

	Pr	ogram Revenue	es	Changes in Net Assets				
			Operating					
		Charges	Grants and	Governmental	Business-type			
Functions/Programs	Expenses	for Services	Contributions	Activities	Activities	Total		
Primary Government								
Governmental activities:								
General government	\$ 409,886	\$ 36,769	\$ -	\$ (373,117)	\$ -	\$ (373,117)		
Public safety	504,279	39,105	107,151	(358,023)	~	(358,023)		
Public works	117,927	-	137,511	19,584	-	19,584		
Recreation and cultural	43,835	-	-	(43,835)	-	(43,835)		
Community/economic development	40,948		15,000	(25,948)	-	(25,948)		
Interest	10,545			(10,545)		(10,545)		
Total governmental activities	1,127,420	75,874	259,662	(791,884)	_	(791,884)		
Business-type activities:								
Water	470,626	403,272	-	-	(67,354)	(67,354)		
Sewer	329,707	327,063	-	"	(2,644)	(2,644)		
C.A.U.A.	283,392	277,985			(5,407)	(5,407)		
Total business-type activities	1,083,725	1,008,320			(75,405)	(75,405)		
Total primary government	\$ 2,211,145	1,084,194	\$ 259,662	(791,884)	(75,405)	(867,289)		
	General revenu	es:						
	Property taxe	es		486,070	_	486,070		
	State shared			222,406	_	222,406		
		investment ea	rninas	15,361	7,973	23,334		
	Other revenu			86,881	4,929	91,810		
		eral revenues		810,718	12,902	823,620		
	Changes in Ne	t Assets		18,834	(62,503)	(43,669)		
	Net Assets - Bo	eginning of Y	ear	1,506,401	3,329,963	4,836,364		
	Net Assets - E	nd of Year		\$ 1,525,23 <u>5</u>	\$ 3,267,460	\$ 4,792,69 <u>5</u>		

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds February 28, 2006

			Major	Local	Other Nonmajor Governmental		
		General	Street	Street	Funds	Total	
<u>Assets</u>							
Cash	\$	102,570 \$	70,112 \$	28,014	\$ 116,734 \$	317,430	
Receivables:							
Taxes receivable		37,111	-	-	-	37,111	
Accounts receivable		5,513	-	~	17,388	22,901	
Interest		124	-	-	223	347	
Due from other governmental units		27,760	18,488	6,341	-	52,589	
Due from other funds		105,000	-	-	-	105,000	
Note receivable		73,795	-	-	-	73,795	
Prepaid expenditures		30,655			188	30,843	
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	382,528 \$	88,600 \$	34,355	\$ 134,533 \$	640,016	
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$	27,997 \$	1,226 \$	980 \$	\$ 29,500 \$	59,703	
Due to other funds		34,500	-	-	-	34,500	
Salaries payable		10,030	-	-	-	10,030	
Accrued expenditures		5,276	-	-	-	5,276	
Deferred revenue		73,795	-	<u></u>		73,795	
Total liabilities		151,598	1,226	980	29,500	183,304	
Fund Balances:							
Perpetual care and endowment		-	-	-	44,177	44,177	
Unreserved; undesignated		230,930	87,374	33,375	_	351,679	
Unreserved; undesignated-							
reported in nonmajor:							
Special revenue funds					60,856	60,856	
Total fund balances	******	230,930	87,374	33,375	105,033	456,712	
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$</u>	382,528 \$	88,600 \$	34,355	\$ <u>134,533</u> \$	640,016	

Reconciliation of Fund Balances on the Balance Sheet for Governmental Funds to Net Assets of Governmental Activities on the Statement of Net Assets

February 28, 2006

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds		\$ 456,712
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:  Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.  The cost of the capital assets is  Accumulated depreciation is	\$ 2,421,383 (1,313,692)	1,107,691
Because the focus of governmental funds is on short-term financing, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. Those assets (such as certain receivables) are offset by deferred revenues in the governmental funds, and these are not included in fund balance.		
Deferred note receivable		73,795
Internal service funds are used by management to charge the costs of certain equipment usage and administrative costs to individual governmental funds.  The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets.		
Net assets of governmental activities accounted for in the internal service fund		76,252
Long-term liabilities not due and payable in the current period and not reported in the funds:		
Bonds payable		(170,450)
Compensated absences		 (18,765)

\$ 1,525,235

**Total Net Assets - Governmental Activities** 

#### Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds Year Ended February 28, 2006

	<u>General</u>	Major Street	Local Street	Other Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Revenues:					
Taxes	\$ 486,070 \$	- \$		\$ - 9	486,070
Licenses and permits	11,780	- 4	,	Ψ - (	11,780
Intergovernmental	362,267	102,500	35,011	15,000	514,778
Charges for services	14,740	-	-	18,370	33,110
Fines and forfeits	5,449	_	-	-	5,449
Other	131,101	-	-	670	131,771
Total revenues	1,011,407	102,500	35,011	34,040	1,182,958
Expenditures:					
General government	347,317	_	-	33,646	380,963
Public safety	559,773	-	-	52	559,825
Public works	-	74,229	43,698	-	117,927
Recreation and culture	33,568	-	-	-	33,568
Community and economic development Debt service:	17,683	-	-	23,265	40,948
Principal payments	9,707	-	-	-	9,707
Interest and fiscal charges	10,545		•		10,545
Total expenditures	978,593	74,229	43,698	56,963	1,153,483
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	32,814	28,271	(8,687)	(22,923)	29,475
Other Financing Sources (Uses):					
Operating transfers in	-	15,899	9,883	17,000	42,782
Operating transfers out	(42,782)				(42,782)
Total other financing sources (uses)	(42,782)	(15,899)	9,883	17,000 _	
Net Changes in Fund Balances	(9,968)	44,170	1,196	(5,923)	29,475
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	240,898	43,204	32,179	110,956	427,237
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$ 230,930</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>87,374</u> \$	33,375	\$ 105,033	456,712

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Governmental Funds

Year Ended February 28, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds			\$ 29,475
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:  Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the Statement of Activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated			
useful lives as depreciation.	_		
Depreciation expense Capital outlay	\$ 	(72,077) 87,723	15,646
Revenues in the Statement of Activities that do not provide current financial resources are not reported as revenues in the funds, but rather are deferred to the following fiscal year.			
Current year deferred note receivable			(9,935)
Bond proceeds are reported as financing sources in governmental funds and thus contribute to the change in fund balance. In the Statement of Net Assets, however, issuing debt increases long-term liabilities and does not affect the Statement of Activities. Similarly, repayment of principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds but reduces the liability in the Statement of Net Assets.			
Repayment to bond holders			9,707
An internal service fund is used by management to charge the costs of certain equipment usage to individual governmental funds. The net revenue (expense) of the fund attributable to those funds is reported with governmental activities.			
Net operating income from governmental activities in the internal service fund			(26,769)
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in the funds.			
Decrease in compensated absence payable			 710
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities			\$ 18,834

Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Funds February 28, 2006

Internal

			E	interprise Funds	_			Service Fund		
	Wat	er		Sewer		C.A.U.A.			Mo	tor Vehicle
	Fun	d		Fund		Fund		Total	<u>F</u>	ool Fund
Assets:										
Current assets:										
Cash	\$ 18	8,919	\$	272,355	\$	14,877	\$	476,151	\$	69,527
Accounts receivable	4	3,821		36,349		23,900		104,070		-
Due from other funds		-		34,500		-		34,500		-
Inventory	2	6,680		-		-		26,680		-
Prepaid expenses		<u>3,323</u>		2,000		5,242		10,565		7,008
Total current assets	26	2,743		345,204		44,019		<u>651,966</u>		76,535
Property, plant and equipment:										
Land and improvements	6	3,597		-		-		63,597		-
Plant and equipment	6,33	<u>1,155</u>		733,648		32,666		7,097,469		375,176
	6,39	4,752		733,648		32,666		7,161,066		375,176
Less accumulated depreciation	(2,56	<u>1,698</u> )		(312,543)	)	(18,203)		(2,892,444)		(329,249)
Total property, plant and equipment	3,83	<u>3,054</u>		421,105		14,463		4,268,622		45,927
Total assets	4,09	<u>5,797</u>		766,309		58,482	<del></del>	4,920,588		122,462
Liabilities:										
Current liabilities:										
Accounts payable		3,187		28,759		20,481		52,427		283
Accrued expenses		989		108		-		1,097		-
Current portion of bonds payable	8	3,000		75,000		-		158,000		-
Accrued interest	2	1,353		-		-		21,353		-
Deposits	1	4,051		-		_		14,051		_
Due to other funds		-		-		105,000		105,000		-
Deferred revenue		~		10,200				10,200		
Total current liabilities	12	2,580		114,067		125,481		362,128		283
Noncurrent liabilities:										
Bonds payable	1,00	000,6		285,000				1,291,000		
Total liabilities	1,12	8,580		399,067		125,481		1,653,128		283
Net Assets:										
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	2,72	2,701		61,105		14,463		2,798,269		45,927
Restricted	18	1,740		"		-		181,740		**
Unrestricted	6	2,776		306,137		(81,462)		287,451		76,252
Total net assets	\$ 2,96	<u>7,217</u>	<u>\$</u>	367,242	\$	(66,999)		3,267,460	<u>\$</u>	122,179

Village of Cassopolis
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and
Changes in Net Assets - Proprietary Funds
Year Ended February 28, 2006

			1	Enterprise Funds			Internal Service Fund			
	Water			Sewer	C.A.U.A.	-		Motor Vehicle		
		Fund		Fund		Fund		Total	Po	ol Fund
Operating Revenues:										
Charges for services	\$	337,477	\$	320,835	\$	277,985	\$	936,297	\$	-
Penalties		6,818		6,228		-		13,046		-
Trash revenues		58,591		-		•		58,591		-
Miscellaneous		2,714		1,700		_		4,414		67,021
Total operating revenues		405,600		328,763		277,985		1,012,348		67,021
Operating Expenses		390,398		296,494		283,392		970,284		93,790
Operating Income		15,202	***************************************	32,269		(5,407)		42,064		(26,769)
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):										
Sale of supplies		901		-		-		901		-
Interest income		2,421		5,552		-		7,973		•
Interest expense		(80,228)		(33,213)				<u>(113,441</u> )		
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(76,906)		(27,661)		-		(104,567)		_
Net Income		(61,704)		4,608		(5,407)		(62,503)		(26,769)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		3,028,921		362,634		(61,592)		3,329,963		148,948
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	2,967,217	\$	367,242	<u>\$</u>	(66,999)	\$	3,267,460	\$	12 <u>2,179</u>

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Funds Year Ended February 28, 2006

Internal

			Е	nterprise Funds			S	ervice Fund		
		Water	Sewer		C.A.U.A.				Motor Vehicle	
	Fund			Fund	***************************************	Fund		Total	Pool Fund	
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cas	h									
Provided by Operating Activities:	_						_		_	
Operating income (loss)	\$	15,202	\$	32,269	\$	(5,407)	\$	42,064	\$	(26,769)
Adjustments to reconcile operating income										
to net cash provided by operating activities										
Depreciation		150,464		28,711		2,351		181,526		27,215
Change in:								-		
Accounts receivable		(1,440)		(292)		38,515		36,783		-
Interest receivable		261		-		-		261		-
Due from other funds		41,238		24,335		-		65,573		80,340
Inventory		(1,049)		•		-		(1,049)		2,800
Prepaid expenses		(3,323)		(2,000)		(5,242)		(10,565)		(7,008)
Accounts payable		(589)		18,162		8,605		26,178		(1,387)
Accrued expenses		21,353		-		(355)		20,998		-
Deposits		(256)		_		-		(256)		-
Due to other funds		(110,118)		(26,450)		(5,631)		(142,199)		(8,352)
Deferred revenue		•		(1,700)		-		(1,700)		_
		111,743		73,035		32,836		217,614		66,839
Cash Flows From Capital and Related										
Financing Activities:										
Acquisition of capital assets		-		(26,170)		(3,397)		(29,567)		(11,953)
Principal paid on revenue bonds		(77,000)		(70,000)		-		(147,000)		_
Interest paid on revenue bonds		(80,228)		(33,213)		-		(113,441)		-
		(157,228)	***************************************	(129,383)		(3,397)		(290,008)		(11,953)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:			***************************************				***************************************			
Interest on investments		2,421		5,552		-		7,973		-
Other nonoperating revenue		901		-		-		901		_
•		3,322		5,552		-		8,874		
Net Increase in Cash		(42,163)		(50,796)		29,439		(63,520)		54,886
Cash and investments - Beginning of Year		231,082		323,151		(14,562)		539,671		14,641
Cash and Investments - End of Year	\$	188,919	<u>\$</u>	272,355	\$	14,877	\$	476,151	\$	69,527

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### **Description of Village Operations**

The Village of Cassopolis, Michigan, covers an area of approximately one square mile in Cass County. The Village operates under an elected President and Council (nine members) and provides services to its residents in many areas including law enforcement, administration of justice, community enrichment and development, and human services. The criteria established by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity's financial statements include oversight responsibility, scope of public service, and special financial relationships.

#### **Reporting Entity**

Generally accepted accounting principles require the reporting entity to include the Village of Cassopolis (the primary government) and its component units, entities for which the government is considered to be financially accountable. Blended component units, although legally separate entities, are, in substance, part of the government's operations and so data from these units are combined with data of the primary government. The Economic Development Authority is included as a blended component unit and is reported within the General Fund. The component unit is included in the reporting entity because of the significance of its operational and financial relationship with the Village.

#### **Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities) report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the primary government and its component units. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function or segment and 2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment. Taxes and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds, proprietary funds, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds and major individual enterprise funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements (Continued)

#### Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

**Government-Wide Statements** - The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as are the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements. Exceptions to this general rule are payments-in-lieu of taxes and other charges between the government's water and sewer funds and various other functions of the government. Elimination of these charges would distort the direct costs and program revenues reported for the various functions concerned.

Amounts reported as program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided, 2) operating grants and contributions, and 3) capital grants and contributions, including special assessments. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenues rather than as program revenues. Likewise, general revenues include all taxes.

**Fund-Based Statements** - Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available if they are collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences, claims, and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, franchise taxes, licenses, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenues of the current fiscal period. Only the portion of special assessments receivable due within the current fiscal period is considered to be susceptible to accrual as revenue of the current period. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the government.

The government reports the following major governmental funds:

**General Fund** — This fund is the government's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the general government, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

**Major Street Fund** – This fund reports the activity of the major street construction and outlays for Act 51 monies.

**Local Street Fund** – This fund reports the activity of the local street construction and outlays for Act 51 monies.

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The government reports the following major proprietary funds:

**Water Fund** – The Water Fund accounts for the activities of the government's water production, purification, and distribution systems.

**Sewer Fund** – The Sewer Fund accounts for the activities of the government's sewage collection and treatment systems.

**C.A.U.A.** Fund – The C.A.U.A. Fund accounts for the activities of the government's sewage collection and treatment systems and water production, purification, and distribution systems.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

**Special Revenue Funds** – These funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes (not including major capital projects).

**Internal Service Fund** – The internal service fund accounts for operations that provide services (equipment rental) to other departments of the Village on a cost-reimbursement basis.

Additional Financial Statement Presentation Information - Private-sector standards of accounting and financial reporting issued prior to December 1, 1989, generally are followed in both the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements to the extent that those standards do not conflict with or contradict guidance of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. Governments also have the option of following subsequent private-sector guidance for their business-type activities and enterprise funds, subject to this same limitation. The Village has elected not to follow subsequent private-sector guidance.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the electric, water and sewer enterprise funds and of the government's internal service fund are charges to customers for sales and services. The enterprise funds also recognize as operating revenues the portion of fees intended to recover the cost of connecting new customers to the system. Operating expenses for enterprise funds and internal service funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the government's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Deposits and Investments** – Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and certificates of deposit.

The Village reports its investments (when applicable) in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools. Under these standards, certain investments are valued at fair value as determined by quoted market prices or by estimated fair values when quoted market prices are not available. The standards also provide that certain investments are valued at cost (or amortized cost) when they are of a short-term duration, the rate of return is fixed, and the Village intends to hold the investment until maturity. Accordingly, investments in banker acceptances and commercial paper are recorded at amortized cost.

State statutes authorize the Village to invest in bonds, and other direct and certain indirect obligations of the U.S. Treasury; certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, which is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, or National Credit Union Administration, respectively; in commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the three highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and which matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase. The District is also authorized to invest in U.S. Government or federal agency obligation repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances of U.S. banks, and mutual funds composed of investments as outlined above. The government's cash and cash equivalents are considered to be cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition.

State statutes authorize the government to deposit in the accounts of federally insured banks, credit unions, and savings and loan associations, and to invest in obligations of the U.S. Treasury, certain commercial paper, repurchase agreements, bankers' acceptances, and mutual funds composed of otherwise legal investments.

Investments are reported at fair value.

**Receivables and Payables** – All receivables are reported at their net value. They are reduced, where appropriate, by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible.

Activities between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as either "due to/from other funds" (i.e., the current portion of interfund loans) or "advances to/from other funds" (i.e., the non-current portion of interfund loans). All other outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Any residual balances outstanding between the governmental activities and business-type activities are reported in the government-wide financial statements as "internal balances."

**Inventory** – Inventory is valued at cost, which approximates market, using the first-in, first-out method.

**Prepaid Items** – Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

**Restricted Assets** – Certain proceeds of the Enterprise Funds' revenue bonds, as well as certain resources set aside for their repayment, are classified as restricted assets on the balance sheet because their use is limited by applicable bond covenants. Also, certain resources have been set aside to fund capital asset replacements.

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure assets (e.g., roads, bridges, sidewalks, and similar items), are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial, individual cost of more than \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of donation.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Interest incurred during the construction phase of capital assets of business-type activities, if any, is included as part of the capitalized value of the assets constructed. No such interest expense was incurred during the current fiscal year.

Capital assets of the primary government are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

<u>Assets</u>	<u>Years</u>
Buildings and improvements	50
Vehicles	5 - 12
Equipment	5 - 20
Infrastructure	15 - 50
Plant and systems	10 - 50

**Compensated Absences** – It is the government's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused vacation and sick pay benefits. Vacation, sick and personal days are accrued when incurred in the government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental funds only if the obligation is expected to be liquidated from expendable available financial resources.

**Long-Term Obligations** – In the government-wide financial statements, and proprietary fund types in the fund financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the applicable governmental activities, business-type activities, or proprietary fund type statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period. The face amount of debt issued is reported as other financing sources. Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs, whether or not withheld from the actual debt proceeds received, are reported as debt service expenditures.

**Fund Equity** – In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

**Property Taxes -** The government's property taxes are levied each July 1 on the taxable valuation of property located in the Village as of the preceding December 31, the lien date. Property taxes are payable without penalty and interest through September 30 and become delinquent on October 1; as of March 1 of the succeeding year, unpaid real property taxes are sold to and collected by Cass County through their revolving tax fund. The Village is responsible for collecting its own delinquent personal property taxes.

Assessed values as established annually by the government, and subject to acceptance by the County, are equalized by the State at an estimated 50% of current market value. Real and personal property in the Village for 2004 had a taxable value of approximately \$27,000,000. The government's general operating tax rate for fiscal year 2005-06 was 16.8449 mills, with an additional .4610 mills levied for fire services.

#### 2. Stewardship, Compliance and Accountability

The general and special revenue funds are the governmental fund types under formal budgetary control. The Village adopts its budget in accordance with Public Act 621, the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act, which mandates an annual budget process and annual appropriation act to implement the budget. Budget procedures are as such:

- 1) A general and special revenue funds budget is presented to the Village Council prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. A Public Hearing is held before final approval is made by the Village Council.
- 2) The budget is then approved by the Village Council prior to the beginning of the new fiscal year.
- 3) Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device during the year for all funds.
- 4) Budgets presented for the general and special revenue funds were prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting. Encumbrances are not recorded at year end.
- 5) Expenditures may not legally exceed the fund totals in the general fund and special revenue funds.
- 6) Budgets for the current year are carefully reviewed during the year for any revision of estimates. Proposed increases or reductions in appropriations are presented to the Board for their action. The legislative body amends the general appropriation act as soon as it becomes apparent this action is necessary.
- 7) The Governing Board has the authority to amend all budgets at the fund level through the appropriation ordinance. It further has the right to amend the general fund at the activity level if it desires. Management has no authority to amend budgets at the fund level. Management can do transfers within funds at the departmental level without Board approval.
- 8) The budgetary information presented has not been amended during the year by an official action of the Village Council.
- 9) All budget appropriations lapse at the end of each fund's fiscal year.

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 3. Cash and Investments

To facilitate better management of the Village's resources, cash is combined in a pooled operating account for much of the Village's activity.

At year-end, the Village's deposits were reported in the basic financial statements in the following categories:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>	Business Type Activities	Total Primary <u>Government</u>
Cash and investments	\$ <u>386,957</u>	\$ <u>476,151</u>	\$ <u>863,108</u>
The breakdown between deposits and investme	nts for the Village ar	e as follows:	
Deposits (checking and savings accounts Petty cash and cash on hand	, certificates of depos	sit)	\$ 863,058 50
Total			\$ <u>863,108</u>

#### **Investment and Deposit Risk**

Credit Risk – State law limits investments to specific government securities, certificates of deposits and bank accounts with qualified financial institutions, commercial paper with specific maximum maturities and ratings when purchased, bankers' acceptances of specific financial institutions, qualified mutual funds and qualified external investment pools. The Village's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of State law on investment credit risk.

**Custodial Credit Risk – Deposits** – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Village's deposits may not be returned. The Village has not adopted and State law does not require a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year end \$507,934 of the Village's bank balance of \$840,730 was exposed to custodial credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

#### 4. Receivables

Receivables of the governmental activities of the primary government at February 28, 2006 consist of the following:

Other governmental units (primarily the State of Michigan)	\$	52,589
Property taxes		37,111
Interest receivable		316
Accounts receivable	_	22,901
	\$	<u>112,917</u>

# Village of Cassopolis Notes to Financial Statements

## 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended February 28, 2006 was as follows:

Primary Government	Beginning Balance	Additions	Disposals and Adjustments	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated	•			
Land	\$ <u>132,751</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>132,751</u>
Total capital assets				
not being depreciated	<u> 132,751</u>			<u>132,751</u>
Capital assets being depreciated:	074 400	0.057		077 700
Buildings and improvements	671,482	6,257	***	677,739
Land improvements	143,416	- 00 440	**	143,416
Equipment and furniture	788,313	93,419	77	881,732
Vehicles	500,264	-	***	500,264
Park improvements	<u>85,481</u>			<u>85,481</u>
Total capital assets	0.400.050	00.070		0.000.000
being depreciated	<u>2,188,956</u>	99,676	_	2,288,632
Accumulated depreciation:				
Buildings and improvements	105,404	14,591	-	119,995
Land improvements	19,251	13,585	-	32,836
Equipment and furniture	631,009	53,390	-	684,399
Vehicles	425,313	13,271	-	438,584
Park improvements	33,423	4,455	_	37,878
Total accumulated depreciation	1,,214,400	99,292	-	1,313,692
Total capital assets	1			
being depreciated - net	974,556	384	-	974,940
Governmental activities		***************************************		
capital assets - net	\$ <u>1,107,307</u>	\$ <u>384</u>	\$ <del>_</del>	\$ <u>1,107,691</u>
	Beginning		Disposals and	Ending
Business-Type Activities	Balance	Additions	Adjustments	Balance
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 63,597	\$ -	\$ -	\$63,597
Total capital assets				***************************************
not being depreciated	63,597		-	63,597
Capital assets being depreciated:  Machinery and equipment	202,259	_	_	202,259
Water system and improvements	3,655,364		_	3,655,364
Sewer system and improvements	1,261,028	29,566	-	1,261,028
Interceptor system	1,824,235	29,000	_	1,824,235
Office equipment	26,714	_	-	26,714
Building	98,303	_	-	98,303
Total capital assets	90,303		***************************************	
being depreciated	7,067,903	29,566		7,097,469
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Accumulated depreciation Total capital assets	<u>2,710,919</u>	<u>181,525</u>	**	2,892,444
being depreciated - net	4,356,984	(151,959)		<u>4,205,025</u>
Business-type activities				
capital assets - net	\$ <u>4,420,581</u>	\$ <u>(151,959</u> )	\$	\$ <u>4,268,622</u>

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 5. Capital Assets (Continued)

Depreciation expense was charged to functions/programs of the primary government as follows:

Governmental Activities:		
General government	\$	35,890
Public safety		25,920
Recreation and culture		10,267
Capital assets held by the Village's internal service funds are charged		
to the various functions based on their usage of the assets		27,215
Total depreciation expense – governmental activities	\$_	99,292
Business-Type Activities:		
Sewer	\$	28,710
Water		150,464
CAUA	_	2,351
Total depreciation expense – business-type activities	\$	181,525

#### 6 Interfund Receivables, Payables and Transfers

The Village reports interfund balances between many of its funds. The sum of all balances presented in the tables below agrees with the sum of interfund balances presented in the statements of net assets/balance sheet for governmental funds and proprietary funds. These interfund balances resulted primarily from the time lag between the dates that (1) interfund goods and services are provided or reimbursable expenditures occur, (2) transactions are recorded in the accounting system, and (3) payments between funds are made.

	<u>Receivable</u>	<u>Payable</u>
Due from/to other funds:		
General Fund	\$ 105,000	\$ 34,500
Sewer Fund	34,500	-
CAUA	<del>_</del>	_105,000
	\$ <u>139,500</u>	\$ <u>139,500</u>
	Transfers In	Transfers Out
Transfers:		
General Fund	\$ -	\$ 42,782
Major Street Fund	15,899	-
Local Street Fund	9,883	
Nonmajor Governmental Funds	17,000	
•	\$ 42,782	\$ 42,782

Transfers are used to: (1) move revenues from the fund that is required to collect them to the fund that is required or allowed to expend them; (2) move receipts restricted to or allowed for debt service from the funds collecting the receipts to the debt service fund as debt service payments become due; and (3) use unrestricted revenues collected in the General Fund to finance various programs accounted for in other funds in accordance with budgetary authorizations.

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 7. Long-Term Debt

The summary of long-term debt transactions of the Village for the year ended February 28, 2006 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One <u>Year</u>
Governmental Activities: Installment Purchase					
Agreement	\$ <u>180,157</u>	\$ <del>-</del>	\$ <u>9,707</u>	\$ <u>170,450</u>	\$ <u>10,306</u>

Loan and installment obligations currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Due in Fiscal <u>Year End</u>	Interest <u>Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
Installment purchase agreement - Building – City Hall	2018	6.00%	\$ <u>170,450</u>	

Annual debt service requirements to maturity on the above governmental obligations are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	Total
2007	\$ 10,306	\$ 9,947	\$ 20,252
2008	10,942	9,311	20,253
2009	11,616	8,636	20,252
2010	12,333	7,920	20,253
2011	13,094	7,159	20,252
2012-2016	78,624	22,637	101,261
2017-2018	<u>33,535</u>	<u>1,873</u>	<u>35,408</u>
Total	\$ <u>170,450</u>	\$ <u>67,483</u>	\$ <u>237,933</u>

	Beginning Balance	Additions	<u>Reductions</u>	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One <u>Year</u>
Business-Type Activities: Bonds	\$ <u>1,596,000</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>147,000</u>	\$ <u>1,449,000</u>	\$ <u>158,000</u>

Bonds currently outstanding are as follows:

Purpose	Due in Fiscal <u>Year End</u>	Interest <u>Rates</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1989A Revenue Bonds Sewer Improvements 1989B Revenue Bonds	2012	7.60 – 7.70%	\$ 360,000
Water Improvements 1998 Revenue Bonds	2009	7.60 – 7.65%	140,000
Water Improvements	2039	4.50 – 4.50%	949,000 \$ <u>1,449,000</u>

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 7. Long-Term Debt (Continued)

Annual debt service requirements to maturity on the above governmental obligations are as follows:

	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2007	\$ 158,000	\$ 61,583	\$ 219,589
2008	164,000	55,434	219,434
2009	94,000	49,067	148,067
2010	110,000	45,142	155,142
2011	40,000	40,810	80,810
2012-2016	89,000	187,942	276,942
2017-2021	110,000	165,600	275,600
2022-2026	137,000	137,902	274,902
2027-2031	171,000	103,387	274,387
2032-2036	213,000	60,323	273,323
2037-2039	<u> 158,000</u>	<u>11,070</u>	<u> 169,070</u>
Total	\$ <u>1,449,000</u>	\$ <u>918,266</u>	\$ <u>2,367,266</u>

#### 9. Retirement System

The Village implemented a defined contribution salary deferral plan effective March 1, 2001, which covers all full time employees after 12 months of service. Under the plan, the Village contributes 3% of eligible compensation regardless of whether the employee opts to contribute to the plan. Employees become vested for the Villages' contribution after three years of service and immediately for their own contributions. Plan expenses were approximately \$12,000 for the year ended February 28, 2006.

#### 10. Segment Information – Enterprise Funds

The government issued revenue bonds to finance certain improvements to its water and sewer distribution and treatment systems. Because the Water Fund, Sewer Fund and C.A.U.A., are reported as major funds in the fund financial statements, segment disclosures herein are not required.

#### 11. Risk Management

The Village is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters, as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The Village has purchased commercial insurance for workers' compensation, death and disability, hospitalization and life claims, and participates in the Michigan Municipal League risk pool for claims relating to liability, fire, fleet, and bonds. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

The Michigan Municipal League risk pool program operates as a common risk-sharing management program for local units of government in Michigan; member premiums are used to purchase commercial excess insurance coverage and to pay member claims in excess of deductible amounts.

Notes to Financial Statements

#### 12. Reserved Fund Equity

The net asset reserves totaling \$181,740 indicate the portion of the net assets which are legally restricted by the revenue bond indenture and ordinances.

#### 13. Accumulated Deficit Net Assets

The Village has an accumulated deficit net assets in the C.A.U.A. Enterprise fund in the amount of \$66,999. which is expected to be eliminated through an evaluation of the fee structure.

#### 14. Construction Code Act

A summary of construction code enforcement transactions for the year ended February 28, 2006, are as follows:

Permit revenues	\$ 10,652
Permit expenditures	(20,149)
Deficiency of revenue over expenditures	\$ <u>(9,497)</u>



Village of Cassopolis
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
General Fund
Year Ended February 28, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts					Favorable	
		Original	******	Final	-	Actual	(Unfavorable)
Revenues:							
Taxes	\$	493,291	\$	493,291	\$	486,070	\$ (7,221)
Licenses and permits		13,325		13,325		11,780	(1,545)
Intergovernmental		299,133		299,133		362,267	63,134
Charges for services		13,350		13,350		14,740	1,390
Fines and forfeitures		12,720		12,720		5,449	(7,271)
Other		100,206		100,206		131,101	30,895
Total revenues		932,025		932,025	_	1,011,407	79,382
Expenditures:							
General government:							
Council		114,741		114,741		75,635	39,106
Elections		-		-		3,656	(3,656)
Village manager		99,408		99,408		103,813	(4,405)
Treasurer		8,450		8,450		8,644	(194)
Clerk		45,138		45,138		38,853	6,285
Building and grounds		59,881		59,881		71,365	(11,484)
Other		41,804		41,804		45,351	(3,547)
Total general government		369,422		369,422		347,317	22,105
Public safety:							
Police department		333,203		333,203		344,365	(11,162)
School crossing guard		14,498		14,498		16,196	(1,698)
Fire department		85,244		85,244		154,218	(68,974)
Building inspection		26,916		26,916		20,149	6,767
Street lighting		25,000		25,000		24,845	<u> 155</u>
Total public safety		484,861		<u>484,861</u>		559,773	(74,912)
Recreation and culture:							
Parks		20,790		20,790		33,568	(12,778)
Community and economic development:							
Economic development		-		-		15,836	(15,836)
Planning commission		19,700		19,700		1,847	17,853
Total community and economic development		19,700		19,700		17,683	2,017
Debt service:		20,252		20,252		20,252	
Total expenditures		915,025		915,025		978,593	(63,568)
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		17,000		17,000		32,814	<u>15,814</u>
Other Financing Sources (Uses):							
Transfers out	***************************************	(17,000)		(17,000)		(42,782)	(25,782)
Net Changes in Fund Balances		-		-		(9,968)	(9,968)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		240,898	*********	240,898	•	240,898	
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	240,898	<u>\$</u>	240,898	<u>\$</u>	230,930	\$ (9,968)

# Village of Cassopolis Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual Major Street Fund Year Ended February 28, 2006

	***************************************	Budgeted Amounts			Favorable	
	0	riginal	Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
Revenues:						
Intergovernmental						
State shared revenue - gas and weight tax	\$	95,590 \$	95,590 \$	102,500	\$ 6,910	
Total revenues	<del></del>	95,590	95,590	102,500	6,910	
Expenditures:						
Highways and streets:						
Construction		3,000	3,000	2,665	335	
Routine maintenance		23,600	23,600	19,313	4,287	
Winter maintenance		24,300	24,300	17,125	7,175	
Traffic services		1,050	1,050	435	615	
Roadside park		16,840	16,840	10,718	6,122	
Administration	,,,,,,,,	26,800	26,800	23,973	2,827	
Total expenditures		95,590	95,590	74,229	21,361	
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures				28,271	28,271	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Operating transfers in	·			15,899	15,899	
Net Changes in Fund Balances		-	-	44,170	44,170	
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		43,204	43,204	43,204		
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	43,204 \$	43,204 \$	87,374	§ 44,170	

# Village of Cassopolis Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual Local Street Fund Year Ended February 28, 2006

	Budgeted Amounts				Favorable	
	Original		Final	Actual	(Unfavorable)	
Revenues:						
Intergovernmental						
State shared revenue - gas and weight tax	\$	40,376 \$	40,376 \$	35,011	<b>\$</b> (5,365)	
Total revenues		40,376	40,376	35,011	(5,365)	
Expenditures:						
Highways and streets:						
Routine maintenance		16,415	16,415	18,379	(1,964)	
Winter maintenance		14,415	14,415	17,083	(2,668)	
Administration		9,546	9,546	8,236	1,310	
Total expenditures		40,376	40,376	43,698	(3,322)	
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures			<del>_</del>	(8,687)	(8,687)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Operating transfers in				9,883	9,883	
Net Changes in Fund Balances		-	-	1,196	1,196	
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year		32,179	32,179	32,179		
Fund Balances - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	32,179 \$	32,179 \$	33,375	<u>\$ 1,196</u>	



**Village of Cassopolis** Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Governmental Funds February 28, 2006

		mmunity		Drug La	Drug Law				
	Dev	elopment/	Cemetery	Enforcem	ent	MSHDA			
		Fund	Fund	Fund		Fund		Total	
<u>Assets</u>									
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	40,474	\$ 43,766	\$	221	\$ 32,27	73 \$	116,734	
Accounts receivable		17,388	-		-		-	17,388	
Interest receivable		-	223		-		-	223	
Prepaid expenditures		<u></u>	188		<u>.</u>			188	
Total assets	\$	57,862	\$ <u>44,177</u>	\$	<u>221</u>	\$ 32,2	<u>73 \$</u>	134,533	
<b>Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>									
Liabilities:									
Accounts payable	\$	- 9	\$ <u>-</u>	\$		\$ 29,50	00 \$	29,500	
Total liabilities			-			29,50	00	29,500	
Fund Balances:									
Reserved for perpetual care		-	44,177		-		-	44,177	
Unreserved; undesignated		57,862			221	2,77	73	60,856	
Total fund balances		57,862	44,177		221	2,77	<u>73</u>	105,033	
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$	57,862	\$ 44,177	<u>\$</u>	221	\$ 32,27	73 \$	134,533	

Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Governmental Funds
Year Ended February 28, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds								
	Coi	mmunity	•		Drug Law				
	Development		Cemetery E		Enforcement		MSHDA		
	<del></del>	Fund	Fund		Fund	Fı	und		Total
Revenues:									
Intergovernmental	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	15,000	\$	15,000
Charges for services		-	18,370		-		-		18,370
Other		<u>670</u>							<u>670</u>
Total revenues	<u></u>	670	18,370				15,000		34,040
Expenditures:									
General government		_	33,646		-		-		33,646
Public safety		-	-		52		_		52
Community and economic development			~				23,265		23,265
Total expenditures	-	-	33,646		52		23,265		56,963
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		670	(15,276)		(52)		(8,265)		(22,923)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Operating transfers in			17,000		-		-		17,000
Total other financing sources (uses)	***		17,000					<del>,</del>	17,000
Net Changes in Fund Balances		670	1,724		(52)		(8,265)		(5,923)
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	***************************************	57,192	42,453		273	V	11,038		110,956
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	57,862 \$	44,177	<u>\$</u>	221	\$	2,773	\$	105,033

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Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
General Fund
Year Ended February 28, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

		2006				
		Favorable				
	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual		
Revenues:						
Taxes:						
Current property taxes	<u>\$ 493,291</u> \$	486,070	\$ (7,221) \$	<u>446,460</u>		
Total taxes	<u>493,291</u>	486,070	(7,221)	446,460		
Licenses and permits:						
Liquor license fees	1,025	1,128	103	1,041		
Building permits	7,000	6,681	(319)	10,159		
Other permits	5,300	3,971	(1,329)	4,654		
Total licenses and permits	<u>13,325</u>	11,780	(1,545)	<u> 15,854</u>		
Intergovernmental:						
State shared revenue	222,875	222,406	(469)	250,390		
Federal grant	-	69,840	69,840	~		
SWET reimbursement	43,808	37,311	(6,497)	42,827		
Township fire protection	32,450	32,710	260	65,763		
Total intergovernmental	<u>299,133</u>	362,267	63,134	358,980		
Charges for services:						
Franchise fees	7,900	7,025	(875)	6,852		
Park fees	200	150	(50)	150		
Rental inspection	2,500	1,170	(1,330)	5,908		
Other fees	<u>2,750</u>	6,395	3,645	900		
Total fees	13,350 _	14,740	1,390	13,810		
Fines and forfeitures:						
Parking fines - police	220	224	4	205		
Ordinance fines - police	<u>12,500</u>	5,225	(7,275)	5,376		
Total other	12,720	5,449	(7,271)	5,581		
Other:						
Interest	1,100	15,361	14,261	7,191		
Building rental	98,021	102,569	4,548	96,090		
Miscellaneous	1,085	13,171	12,086	46,397		
Total other	100,206	131,101	30,895	149,678		
Total revenues	932,025	1,011,407	79,382	990,363		

# Village of Cassopolis Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual General Fund

# Year Ended February 28, 2006 (With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

		2006					
	Favorable					2005	
		Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual	
Expenditures:							
General government:							
Council							
Salaries	\$	12,960	\$	10,885	\$ 2,075 \$	22,620	
Fringe benefits		1,495		1,084	411	2,196	
Audit fees		9,700		294	9,406	14,945	
Legal fees		25,000		30,547	(5,547)	26,816	
Legal publications		2,500		4,272	(1,772)	1,869	
Contracted services		5,000		341	4,659	335	
Ambulance service and payment		-		180	(180)	1,950	
Insurance		7,200		9,321	(2,121)	6,795	
Miscellaneous		42,186		13,702	28,484	29,489	
Conference and travel		4,000		76	3,924	4,905	
Dues		1,700		1,447	253	1,608	
New equipment		3,000		3,486	(486)	_	
Total council		114,741		75,635	39,106	113,528	
Elections							
Fees		~		864	(864)	709	
Supplies		-		2,792	(2,792)	740	
Printing and publishing						132	
Total elections		<u></u>		3,656	(3,656)	<u>1,581</u>	
Village manager							
Salaries		57,874		62,217	(4,343)	61,767	
Employee benefits		29,017		34,696	(5,679)	22,593	
Dues		1,000		625	375	622	
Office supplies		1,200		793	407	916	
Telephone		2,517		2,437	80	2,498	
Entertainment allowance		900		144	756	169	
Capital outlay		1,000		-	1,000	1,883	
Conference and travel		1,900		-	1,900	1,875	
Miscellaneous		1,500		345	1,155	555	
Automobile	negotiate control	2,500		2,556	(56)	3,083	
Total village manager		99,408		103,813	(4,405)	95,961	
Treasurer							
Salaries		6,000		5,984	16	4,050	
Employee benefits		500		457	43	63	
Supplies		1,650		1,839	(189)	1,486	
Capital outlay	<u></u>	300		364	(64)	1,536	
Total treasurer		8,450		8,644	(194)	7,135	

Village of Cassopolis
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
General Fund
Year Ended February 28, 2006

(With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

		2005					
		2006 Favorable					
	Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual			
Clerk							
Salaries	\$ 23,203		• • •	27,688			
Employee benefits	9,138	3,121	6,017	5,504			
Office supplies	2,784	1,114	1,670	1,703			
Printing and publishing	500		500	41			
Telephone	2,393	1,461	932	1,967			
Computer supplies	500	199	301	256			
Miscellaneous	1,650	997	653	2,609			
Equipment maintenance	1,020	215	805	-			
Capital outlay	1,000	-	1,000	-			
Conference and travel	2,950	1,207	1,743	2,917			
Total clerk	<u>45,138</u>	38,853	6,285	<u>42,685</u>			
Building and grounds							
Custodial services	-	1,474	(1,474)	1,596			
Electricity and heat	39,500	31,936	7,564	38,124			
Insurance	8,681	8,654	27	8,592			
Contracted services	3,200	5,934	(2,734)	2,434			
Bank building project	-	_	-	3,900			
Miscellaneous	3,000	2,401	599	6,709			
Building maintenance	5,500	20,966	(15,466)	20,604			
Total building and grounds	59,881	71,365	(11,484)	81,959			
Other							
Wages	35,000	30,946	4,054	30,909			
Employee benefits	3,000	2,548	452	2,725			
Christmas lights	2,000	654	1,346	1,255			
Equipment rental	-	10,197	(10,197)	15,772			
Miscellaneous	•	-	-	313			
Sidewalk maintenance	1,804	1,006	<u>798</u>	259			
Total other	41,804	45,351	(3,547)	51,233			
Total general government	369,422	347,317	22,105	394,082			

Village of Cassopolis
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
General Fund

Year Ended February 28, 2006 (With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

		2006			2005		
					Favorable		
	M(7)m <sup>2</sup> management	Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual	
Expenditures (Continued):							
Public safety:							
Police department							
Salaries	\$	193,291	\$	192,284		195,648	
SWET secretary wages		21,684		22,447	(763)	21,766	
Employee benefits		82,920		79,921	2,999	74,585	
Office supplies		1,000		2,388	(1,388)	2,052	
Uniforms		2,500		3,841	(1,341)	3,007	
Operating supplies		500		534	(34)	318	
Legal fees		5,000		9,485	(4,485)	12,112	
Contracted services		-		-	-	680	
Telephone		3,000		3,342	(342)	3,953	
Equipment maintenance		7,200		14,247	(7,047)	12,454	
Insurance		7,172		6,818	354	6,769	
Equipment rental		3,936		4,450	(514)	2,640	
Miscellaneous		2,500		2,876	(376)	3,323	
Conference and travel		2,000		1,389	611	2,004	
Capital outlay		-		_	-	8,619	
Health and safety concerns		500		343	157	963	
Total police department		333,203		344,365	(11,162)	350,893	
School crossing guard							
Wages		12,878		14,610	(1,732)	13,837	
Employee benefits		1,220		1,436	(216)	1,602	
Operating supplies		400		150	250	44	
Total school crossing guard	<del></del>	14,498		16,1 <u>96</u>	(1,698)	15,483	
Fire department							
Fees		24,300		26,413	(2,113)	24,542	
Benefits		5,694		6,336	(642)	6,008	
Operating supplies		3,500		4,324	(824)	2,500	
Legal fees		2,000		-	2,000	-	
Telephone		1,650		2,310	(660)	2,129	
Gasoline and oil		650		1,332	(682)	708	
Maintenance of trucks		3,600		7,629	(4,029)	4,357	
Insurance		7,200		6,845	355	6,782	
Electricity and heat		2,500		5,021	(2,521)	4,876	
Building maintenance		1,500		2,836	(1,336)	1,833	
Equipment maintenance		2,000		4,489	(2,489)	5,070	
Hydrant rental		19,000		-	19,000	-	
Miscellaneous		2,000		3,083	(1,083)	2,518	
Conference and travel		1,500		1,631	(131)	1,191	
Health and safety concerns		150		1,102	(952)	,	
Capital outlay		8,000		80,867	(72,867)	13,109	
Total fire department		85,244		154,218	(68,974)	75,623	

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Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
General Fund
Year Ended February 28, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

	2006					2005	
		Favorable					
		Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual	
Expenditures (Continued):							
Public safety (continued):							
Building inspection							
Fees	\$	6,400	\$	4,615	\$ 1,785	\$ 6,532	
Wages		12,220		8,880	3,340	1,435	
Building fund fees		8,296		6,654	1,642	8,021	
Operating supplies		-				<u>373</u>	
Total building inspection		26,916		20,149	6,767	16,361	
Street lighting							
Electricity		25,000		24,845	155	26,368	
Total public safety		484,861		559,773	(74,912)	484,728	
Recreation and culture:							
Parks							
Wages		10,000		19,940	(9,940)	17,926	
Employee benefits		840		1,627	(787)	1,656	
Operating supplies		3,200		3,028	172	1,607	
Equipment rental		-		1,522	(1,522)	1,554	
Miscellaneous		250		990	(740)	392	
Mowing expense		6,500		6,461	39	8,158	
Total recreation and culture	<del>,</del>	20,790		33,568	(12,778)	31,293	
Community and economic development:							
Economic development							
Dues		-		200	(200)	150	
Advertising and promotion		-		2,097	(2,097)	1,106	
Contracted services		-		13,272	(13,272)	7,137	
Miscellaneous	***************************************			<u>267</u>	(267)	2,172	
Total economic development		-		15,836	(15,836)	10,565	
Planning commission							
Wages		1,500		1,160	340	815	
Employee benefits		100		89	11	193	
Supplies		100		75	25	-	
Contracted services		18,000		523	17,477		
Total planning commission		19,700		1,847	17,853	1,008	
Total community and economic development		19,700		17,683	2,017	11,573	

Village of Cassopolis
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and
Changes in Fund Balances - Budget to Actual
General Fund
Year Ended February 28, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

	2006					2005
					Favorable	
		Budget		Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual
Expenditures (Continued):						
Debt service						
Principal	\$	8,612	\$	9,707	\$ (1,095)	9,143
Interest		11,640		10,545	1,095	11,110
Total debt service		20,252		20,252		20,253
Total expenditures		915,025		978,593	(63,568)	941,929
Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures		17,000		32,814	15,814	48,434
Other Financing Sources (Uses): Operating transfers out						
Cemetery		(17,000)		(42,782)	(25,782)	(17,000)
Total other financing sources (uses)		(17,000)		(42,782)	25,782	(17,000)
Net Changes in Fund Balances		-		(9,968)	(9,968)	31,434
Fund Balances - Beginning of Year	***************************************	240,898		240,898		209,464
Fund Balances - End of Year	\$	240,898	<u>\$</u>	230,930	(9,968)	240,898

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Assets - Budget to Actual Sewer Fund

# Year Ended February 28, 2006 (With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

	2006						2005	
	Favorable							
		Budget		Actual	(Unfav	orable)		Actual
Operating Revenues:								
Charges for services	\$	318,347	\$	320,835	\$	2,488	\$	301,530
Penalties		4,600		6,228		1,628		4,748
Miscellaneous		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1,700		1,700		3,075
Total operating revenues		322,947		328,763		5,816		309,353
Operating Expenses:								
Wages		46,745		55,852		(9,107)		55,544
Employee benefits		35,250		25,392		9,858		25,130
Supplies		10,000		7,423		2,577		14,660
Uniforms		800		426		374		471
Audit fees		3,500		147		3,353		6,460
Telephone		2,500		1,646		854		2,160
Insurance		1,850		1,761		89		1,747
Electricity and gas		10,300		12,304		(2,004)		10,270
Equipment maintenance		14,000		16,972		(2,972)		27,905
Equipment rental		6,000		7,452		(1,452)		7,484
Legal fees		-		2,486		(2,486)		•••
Depreciation		-		28,710	(	28,710)		28,752
Miscellaneous		5,000		19,241	(	14,241)		17,243
Sewer treatment		88,200		115,511	(	27,311)		105,251
Capital outlay		6,500		1,171		5,329		2,137
Total operating expenses	***************************************	230,645		296,494	(	<u>65,849</u> )		305,214
Operating Income	<del></del>	92,302		32,269	(	60,033)		4,139
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):								
Interest income		11,000		5,552		5,448		6,101
Interest expense and fiscal charges		(102,902)		(33,213)		69,689		(38,153)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)		(91,902)		(27,661)		64,241		(32,052)
Net Income		400		4,608		4,208		(27,913)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	***************************************	362,634		362,634		<u>.</u>	**********	390,547
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	363,034	\$	367,242	\$	4,208	\$	362,634

Village of Cassopolis
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
and Changes in Net Assets - Budget to Actual
Water Fund
Year Ended February 28, 2006
(With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

	2006					2005	
					F	avorable	
		Budget		Actual	(Ur	nfavorable)	Actual
Operating Revenues:							
Charges for services	\$	270,381	\$	296,313	\$	25,932 \$	272,615
Vandalia charges for services		34,107		41,164		7,057	35,995
Penalties		6,100		6,818		718	5,906
Trash revenues		57,000		58,591		1,591	58,206
DEQ grant		-		-		-	2,500
Miscellaneous	-	8,534		2,714		(5,820)	70,287
Total operating revenues		376,122	_	405,600		29,478	445,509
Operating Expenses:							
Wages		63,592		71,286		(7,694)	79,281
Employee benefits		38,140		29,195		8,945	27,327
Supplies		25,150		18,531		6,619	18,582
Uniforms		850		468		382	778
Audit fees		6,300		147		6,153	6,460
Telephone		5,700		5,253		447	5,184
Insurance		3,075		2,925		150	3,307
Contracted services		6,500		6,700		(200)	10,438
Electricity and gas		20,450		23,310		(2,860)	21,335
Equipment maintenance		5,955		6,317		(362)	5,774
Equipment rental		12,000		12,536		(536)	12,030
Depreciation		6,500		150,465		(143,965)	149,394
Miscellaneous		1,730		3,042		(1,312)	7,511
Trash expense		65,000		59,052		5,948	57,718
Capital outlay	-			1,171		(1,171)	489
Total operating expenses		260,942		390,398		(129,456)	405,608
Operating Income	MATERIAL PROPERTY.	115,180		15,202		(99,978)	39,901
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses):							
Sale of supplies		-		901		(901)	992
Interest income		1,005		2,421		(1,416)	1,604
Hydrant and building rental		19,000		-		19,000	-
Interest expense and fiscal charges		(135,185)		(80,228)		54,957	(63,975)
Total non-operating revenues (expenses)	************	(115,180)		(76,906)		38,274	(61,379)
Net Income		-	***************************************	(61,704)		(61,704)	(21,478)
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		3,028,921		3,028,921		-	3,050,399
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	3,028,921	\$	2,967,217	\$	(61,704) \$	3,028,921

# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Assets - Budget to Actual C.A.U.A. Fund

# Year Ended February 28, 2006

(With Comparative Totals for the Prior Year)

		2006					
		Favorable					
	Budg	et	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual		
Operating Revenues:							
Charges for services	\$ 295	,475 \$	340,400	\$ 44,925 \$	372,343		
Authority revenues			(62,415)	(62,415)	<u>.</u>		
Total operating revenues	295	<u>.475</u>	277,985	(17,490)	372,343		
Operating Expenses:							
Wages	55	,170	52,999	2,171	56,003		
Employee benefits	38	,455	25,204	13,251	24,453		
Supplies	12	,500	11,789	711	11,439		
Uniforms		800	731	69	842		
Audit fees	2	,500	147	2,353	1,751		
Telephone	7	,000	7,031	(31)	7,220		
Insurance	4	,850	4,614	236	4,580		
Electricity and gas	24	,000	26,143	(2,143)	25,758		
Equipment maintenance	29	,000	16,542	12,458	38,115		
Equipment rental	4	,500	4,788	(288)	4,763		
Depreciation	1	,700	2,351	(651)	2,813		
Miscellaneous	1	,500	3,563	(2,063)	8,723		
Sewer treatment	104	,000	125,677	(21,677)	115,760		
Capital outlay		500	-	500	631		
Bioxide treatment	7	,000	-	7,000	6,610		
Miss dig	2	,000	1,813	187	1,752		
Total operating expenses	295	,475	283,392	12,083	311,213		
Operating Income			(5,407)	(5,407)	61,130		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	(61	.592)	(61,592)		(122,722)		
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$ (61</u>	<u>,592) \$</u>	(66,999)	\$ <u>(5,407</u> ) <u>\$</u>	(61,592)		

# Village of Cassopolis Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Net Assets - Budget to Actual Equipment Fund Year Ended February 28, 2006 (With Comparative Amounts for the Prior Year)

	***************************************	2006					
		Favorable					
		Budget	Actual	(Unfavorable)	Actual		
Operating Revenues:							
Rental income	\$	57,224 \$	67,021	\$ 9,797 \$	77,792		
Interest		5,000	~	(5,000)	122		
Total operating revenues		62,224	67,021	4,797	77,914		
Operating Expenses:							
Wages		5,410	6,268	(858)	5,654		
Employee benefits		814	835	(21)	905		
Supplies		8,000	7,948	52	9,892		
Audit fee		2,000	147	1,853	6,460		
Gas and oil		15,000	17,840	(2,840)	15,016		
Fleet insurance		6,500	6,168	332	6,137		
Electricity and heat		3,500	3,254	246	2,714		
Building maintenance		4,500	2,687	1,813	2,324		
Equipment Maintenance		15,000	20,263	(5,263)	14,504		
DPW rent		500	•	500	-		
Miscellaneous		1,000	853	147	806		
Depreciation		-	27,215	(27,215)	34,016		
Small equipment			312	(312)	2,808		
Total operating expenses		62,224	93,790	(31,566)	101,236		
Operating Income	-		(26,769)	(26,769)	(23,322)		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		148,948	148,948		172,270		
Net Assets - End of Year	<u>\$</u>	148,948 \$	122,179	\$ (26,769) <u>\$</u>	148,948		

# Village of Cassopolis Water Fund Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness February 28, 2006

		February 28	, 2006			
Series 1989B Revenue Bon	ds Amount	Interest	Maturity			Interest
<u>Date</u>	of Issue	<u>Rate</u>	Date	2/29/2005	2/28/2006	<u>Payable</u>
May 8, 1989	\$ 745,000	<del></del>				
•		7.60%	3/1/2006	\$ 65,000		
		7.60%	3/1/2007	70,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 5,355
		7.65%	3/1/2008	70,000	70,000	2,677
				\$ 205,000	\$ 140,000	\$ 8,032
				months and the second s		
Series 1998 Revenue Bonds	S					
Issue	Amount	Interest	Maturity			Interest
<u>Date</u>	<u>of Issue</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>2/29/2005</u>	<u>2/28/2006</u>	<u>Payable</u>
March 1, 1998	\$ 1,025,000					
		4.50%	3/1/2006	-		
		4.50%	3/1/2007	13,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 42,413
		4.50%	3/1/2008	14,000	14,000	41,805
		4.50%	3/1/2009	14,000	14,000	41,175
		4.50%	3/1/2010	15,000	15,000	40,522
		4.50%	3/1/2011	15,000	15,000	39,848
		4.50%	3/1/2012	16,000	16,000	39,150
		4.50%	3/1/2013	17,000	17,000	38,407
		4.50%	3/1/2014	18,000	18,000	37,620
		4.50%	3/1/2015	18,000	18,000	36,810
		4.50%	3/1/2016	20,000	20,000	35,955
		4.50%	3/1/2017	20,000	20,000	35,055
		4.50%	3/1/2018	21,000	21,000	34,132
		4.50%	3/1/2019	22,000	22,000	33,165
		4.50%	3/1/2020	23,000	23,000	32,153
		4.50%	3/1/2021	24,000	24,000	31,095
		4.50%	3/1/2022	25,000	25,000	29,992
		4.50%	3/1/2023	26,000	26,000	28,845
		4.50%	3/1/2024	28,000 28,000	28,000	27,630
		4.50% 4.50%	3/1/2025 3/1/2026		28,000	26,370 25,065
		4.50%	3/1/2027	30,000 31,000	30,000 31,000	23,692
		4.50%	3/1/2028	33,000	33,000	23,092
		4.50%	3/1/2029	34,000	34,000	20,745
		4.50%	3/1/2030	36,000	36,000	19,170
		4.50%	3/1/2031	37,000	37,000	17,527
		4.50%	3/1/2032	39,000	39,000	15,818
		4.50%	3/1/2033	41,000	41,000	14,017
		4.50%	3/1/2034	42,000	42,000	12,150
		4.50%	3/1/2035	45,000	45,000	10,193
		4.50%	3/1/2036	46,000	46,000	8,145
		4.50%	3/1/2037	49,000	49,000	6,007
		4.50%	3/1/2038	51,000	51,000	3,758
		4.50%	3/1/2039	58,000	58,000	1,305
			2	\$ 961,000	\$ 949,000	\$ 871,987
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Village of Cassopolis Sewer Fund Schedule of Bonded Indebtedness February 28, 2006

# Series 1989A Revenue Bonds

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Issue	Amount	Interest	Maturity			Interest
<u>Date</u>	<u>of Issue</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>2/29/2005</u>	<u>2/28/2006</u>	<u>Payable</u>
May 8, 1989	\$ 995,000					
		7.60%	3/1/2006	\$ 70,000		
		7.60%	3/1/2007	75,000	\$ 75,000	\$ 13,821
		7.65%	3/1/2008	80,000	80,000	10,952
		7.65%	3/1/2009	85,000	85,000	7,892
		7.70%	3/1/2010	95,000	95,000	4,620
		7.70%	3/1/2011	25,000	25,000	962
				\$ 430,000	\$ 360,000	\$ 38,247



June 14, 2006

Members of Village Council Village of Cassopolis Cassopolis, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the Village of Cassopolis for the year ended February 28, 2006, and have issued our report thereon dated June 14, 2006.

Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

## Our Responsibility under Generally Accepted Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Because an audit is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material errors, fraud, or illegal acts may exist and not be detected by us.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Village. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of the Village's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants. However, the objective of our tests was not to provide an opinion on compliance with such provisions.

# Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Village are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and no other applications of existing policies were changed during the current year. We noted no transactions entered into by the Village during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

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#### **Accounting Estimates**

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. There were no material estimates recorded during the current year.

#### **Audit Adjustments**

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the Village's financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statements to be materially misstated). We recorded a total of 61 journal entries to adjust various balances, some of which had a material affect on the financial statements of the Village.

### Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

#### Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the governmental unit's financial statements or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion that may be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

# Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Village's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

#### Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing our audit.

This information and the attached memorandum is intended solely for the use of the Village Council and management of the Village and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Very truly yours,

Wells ! Jurand, p.c.

Willis & Jurasek, P.C.

Comments and Recommendations Year Ended February 28, 2006

#### **Prior Year Repeat Comments**

#### Journal Entries and Year End Adjustments

As noted above, many journal entries were needed at year end. We made a total of 61 journal entries. However, none of the entries affected the reconciled cash balances. Many of the entries dealt with depreciation, charges for equipment rent and reversing entries made in the prior year. We have discussed many of these with current Management and feel that significant improvement needs to be made in future years. Most of the entries should be recorded prior to the audit by the Village staff. We intend to be in communication with the Village staff during the year and prior to next years audit to help ensure improvement in this area.

#### **Budget to Actual Results**

The Village maintains and adopts an annual budget. The budget should be compared periodically during the course of the year. Reports can be generated and presented to the Council on a monthly or quarterly basis that compares the actual results to the budget. This would allow for appropriate amendments to be made as needed. It would also allow the Village Manager to make recommendations on a timely basis to the Council for their action and allow the Council to help understand the financial results and their implications.

During the year ended February 28, 2006 there were several areas where actual expenditures exceeded final budgets amounts. Monthly or quarterly analysis of the budget to actual results would help eliminate this situation.

It is important that as part of this process that disbursements and receipts are recorded on a consistent basis as to the coding of the revenue or expenditure. Improper coding of entries will result in budget comparisons that are not accurate.

#### Segregation of Duties

It appears that money received for the water and sewer billings are received by the recorded in the utility billing by the same individual that who prepares the bank deposit slips for these items. This is a lack of proper segregation of duties. We recommend this practice be evaluated and the duties split. This would allow for better segregation of duties and more sound accounting practices.

#### **Deficit Retained Earnings**

The C.A.U.A. Fund still remains in a deficit balance at the end of February 28, 2005. The net asset deficit at the end of the year was \$66,999. The actual net income was a loss of approximately \$5,400. The operations of this fund still needs to be monitored closely to return it to a positive net asset balance. Final audited amounts should be used to do final requests for amounts to be reimbursed at the end of each fiscal year. It appears that requests are made without taking any adjustments that are being made at year end, which is resulting in losses to continue.

Comments and Recommendations Year Ended February 28, 2006 (Continued)

#### Record Keeping and Year End Reports

We would recommend that upon completion of the annual audit and after any adjustments required to your internal general ledger that the Village set up an appropriate schedule of items and reports to be printed and stored for record retention purposes. This would include your detail general ledger for all funds, the trial balances for all funds and financial statements for all funds. These should be stored and maintained to allow the Village to adhere to record retention rules.

In addition you should adopt a policy of monthly reports that are to be prepared as appropriate, which should include your budget to actual results and activity for each month that the Board can better monitor the activities during the year.

#### **Current Year Comments**

# **Bank Reconciliations**

On your bank reconciliations there are many old outstanding items that need to be addressed. It was noted during the audit that many of these were outstanding from the prior year. These need to be addressed and handled as deemed appropriate. Some of the outstanding checks appear to be several years old.

Also, while the bank reconciliations are being done for the main bank accounts, some of the smaller funds are not being reconciled. Also, you investment accounts are not being adjusted during the year. These should all be part of the monthly process of reconciling all cash and investment accounts.

# General Ledger Activity

A couple of the smaller funds are not being maintained on the general ledger throughout the year. While the activity is minor in nature and sometimes no more than interest earnings, it should still be recorded monthly and cash balances reconciled to the general ledgers for these small funds.

#### MSHDA Fund

This fund needs to be closed out during the coming year. It appears there have been issues in the past with some of the activity in these funds and at this point this particular grant is final. Final entries appear to be needed to pay funds to the Community Development Fund to write off a couple of the note balances that have been paid off though fund coming from the MSHDA activity as noted in some of the letters regarding the uses of these funds.

# Community Development Fund

This fund has cash balances of approximately \$40,000 and note receivable of approximately \$17,000. Some of the amounts owed on the notes receivable are not being repaid. An effort should be made to collect on these inactive balances. Also, the fund appears to have no other activity than collections of the loans. What was the origination of these funds and their intended use? An attempt should be made to determine the appropriate source and use of these funds and take action as appropriate.

Comments and Recommendations Year Ended February 28, 2006 (Continued)

# Charges for Permit Fees

You are currently charging less for permit fees than the cost of the operations associated with them. The Village may want to consider the fee structure to help cover the cost of these areas. Under the current system the General Fund is in essence absorbing these excess costs.

#### Payroll

As a time saving feature and possible cost savings, the Village may consider going to a by-weekly pay system. You are currently running payroll weekly and are paying current each week for the wages earned in the same time period.

It is fairly customary to withhold a week salary and pay on a bi-weekly basis. This allows for less pressure to get the payroll generated on such a short time span.

#### **Overall Comment**

While the tone of our recommendations sounds a little harsher, the audit itself went much quicker this for this past fiscal year. We feel the time has come for the Village to clean up several of the areas that are being addressed in this letter. We do realize that the timing between last years audit and this years audit did not allow much time to address some of the issues as discussed before. It was noted that there appears to be a lack of cooperation among some of the departments within the Village, which appears to be partially resulting in a lack of addressing some items that need attention. We are always here to help throughout the year and can answer questions as to appropriate accounting and division of responsibilities between the various departments.